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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

THE FATAL UNIFORM.

COLONEL SEXTON TELLS HOW IT CHANGED HIS LIFE.

The girl who would have married him like the idea of young fellows in officers' clothes. She released a little when her admirer was wounded.

"The only bad feature of this thing of addressing the school children," said Colonel James A. Sexton, the former postmaster, "is the fact that they always want me to wear my regimentals. It's a thing I haven't the courage to do except when I'm among a uniformed body of men."

"My aversion to wearing a uniform about in public dates from my boyhood days. Upon that aversion is based an early incident that may have had a good deal to do with the course of my subsequent life."

"I enlisted as a private at the outbreak of the war, being then a boy of 17; rather mature looking, however, for those years. Like all boys of that age, I was of a romantic turn, but exceedingly bashful in the presence of women. The one woman in whose presence I was especially shy was a dear girl whom I used to see home from prayer meeting."

"No parting in all that time of parting was more affecting than was ours when my regiment started for the front. When, a year later, I was sent back to Chicago to recover from a wound in the jaw, I found myself as dear to her as ever, and she as dear to me, it goes without saying. I was in the hospital at Camp Douglas. My wound healed rapidly. I was allowed to go about the city very much as I chose, and prayer meetings, with their escort privileges, claimed a great part of my attention."

"About that time the Y. M. C. A. was organizing a regiment, to be composed exclusively of men who professed religion. The scheme naturally attracted a great deal of attention. The papers were full of it. I was selected to captain one of the new regiment's companies. Protest against the selection was made on account of my age—then just 18. The matter was carried up to the adjutant general of the state, who finally decided in my favor. My age, the singular character of the case and the popularity of the regiment caused such an amount of newspaper gossip that it seemed as though everybody must have heard of the matter at least. All this time I never wore my uniform outside of camp. The dear girl, therefore, never saw me except in citizen's clothes."

"It's an outrage," she said just after we met a very youthful looking man in captain's uniform on one of our walks, "that such young men are trusted with the responsibilities of command. I don't know what the country is coming to."

"For a moment I was overcome by the shock. When I recovered my breath, I told her that youth did not necessarily debar a man from possession of the qualities of a commander. She declined to be convinced, and the conversation became decidedly chilly. Instead of making my customary call when we reached her house, I stopped at the front gate."

"Laura," I said, "I must tell you goodby. My regiment has orders to leave for the front tomorrow. It may be that we never shall see each other again."

"But we did. All fashionable Chicago came to Camp Douglas the next day to see the final dress parade of the much talked of Y. M. C. A. regiment, and I could see the dear girl among the crowd. My new captain's uniform gave me a good deal of satisfaction just at that time. I can tell you. The colonel of the regiment had asked me, on account of the power of my voice, to act as adjutant for the occasion. That furnished additional gratification. The parade had the magnificent splendor that only a dress parade can have, and the solemnity of this occasion was vastly increased by the reflection, not to be dismissed, that many of those among regiment and spectators were seeing each other for the last time on earth. The band played as though speaking our last farewell to our friends. Every one, I am sure, was deeply impressed. It was at this time that the dear girl had her first and last view of me in my captain's uniform."

"Officers to the front and center! March!" I ordered, with all the dignity I could assume. As they reached the center they saluted me.

"Sir, the parade is formed," I said, saluting the colonel.

"The colonel returned as grave a salute as he had received and put the regiment through the manual of arms. Meantime I marched a few paces behind him, turned squarely and took position almost within arm's length of the dear girl. There I stood at parade rest, with my back to her, until the regiment wheeled into column to march off the field. At that juncture I took command of my company and went with it aboard an Illinois Central train. Between the dear girl and myself there passed no word."

"A few months passed and I received a slight wound. The circumstance was mentioned in the Chicago papers. Then, for the first time after my departure from Chicago, the dear girl wrote me a letter. It was a beautiful epistle, full of regret for our misunderstanding, hopes that my wound would not prove serious, assurances that she never could have doubted my ability and requests for forgiveness for her mistake. I answered it, and harmony was restored."

"At the close of the war I at once sought her," the colonel added, "and found her—already married."—Chicago Times-Herald.

LABOR UNIONS AND TRUSTS.

Workingmen's Organizations Compare Favorably With Those of Professions.

Advocates of monopolies and trusts who write for the new paper press occasionally class the labor movements along with these combinations and point to work people as endeavoring to draw the line of employment so as to exclude nonmembers of their organizations. In fact, they say that labor unions are labor trusts and are as exclusive as sugar making or petroleum producing has become.

Now, the fact is that, compared with the membership of professional occupations, the wage earners are remarkably liberal and are far from exacting in their demands. Most of the larger unions manage, by means of them, to avoid strikes altogether and to settle disputes through conciliatory interviews with their employers.

The number of laboring men being considered and the variety of their labor, it is remarkable, not how many, but how few, interruptions of regular and continuous work take place. There is, comparatively speaking, much more friction going on between members of the learned professions and those with whom they have dealings or from whom they receive employment.

Take the lawyers, for instance. They have a labor union, protected by the rules of the highest courts. No man can practice at the bar till he has a license, and any lawyer not duly admitted who should dare to open his mouth in a courtroom would be dealt with summarily.

Then look at the medical profession. If ever there was a trust in a trade, theirs is one. Each doctor, on paying his graduation fees, receives legal authority to practice his profession, and any man, no matter how learned or proficient, who calls himself a physician and dares to prescribe for a sick person can be fined and imprisoned.

And yet if 1,000 or 2,000 journeyman tailors revolt at the slavery and wretchedness to which their inadequate wages and long hours of work condemn them and raise the cry of "scab" against nonunion operators and try to drive the latter from the competition of starvation, the criticism is at once ventured that they are establishing a garment makers' trust and endeavoring to control a thread and needle monopoly. And the police are called in and arrests are made.

"Equal and exact justice to all men" is a beautiful theory, but it requires constant vigilance to enforce it.—New York News.

There are others. Some one signing "One Who Knows" sent the following to the New York Sun. It contains thoughts that might be considered by other workers besides the tailors:

I have read Leader Shoenfeld's public appeal through your paper for advice as to how the employers can be legally bound to carry out the provisions of the agreement to be submitted to the boss tailors. It is indeed strange that it has not occurred to Mr. Shoenfeld that the very same people who have the power to force the contractors to their terms have also the power to enforce the agreements every day in the year, the same as many trades unions do. Why depend upon the courts or any one but themselves? Here you have the secret of the sweating system. The unfortunate people that Shoenfeld represents are willing to act together when ground down past the limit of human endurance, but as soon as their demands are granted they forsake their unions, crucify their leaders, refuse to pay a few pennies per week dues, compete with each other to do more and more work per day and thus shorten the season's work, disregard their own agreements, and when again reduced to the inhuman task system they groan aloud and blame every one but themselves for their miserable lot.

If Mr. Shoenfeld would impress this upon the minds of tailors, instead of seeking some self-regulating, patent method of keeping the manufacturers up to their agreements, he would be doing better. Even animals gain by experience, and if the tailors continue to ignore what their own experience teaches them, who is to blame? Their salvation is in their own hands and does not depend upon the validity of an agreement.

Railway Orders to Federate.

Charles Daniel, chairman of the grand executive committee of the order of Railway Telegraphers, says the movement to federate the railway brotherhoods is well under way. "The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen put itself on record as favoring international federation at its convention of last year, held in Galveston, taking the initiative in the matter. It unfurled the banner of federation around which the telegraphers, the conductors and the trammens have now rallied, and the four organizations will stand as a unit when the occasion demands. The federation will doubtless be endorsed by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at its next convention, the latter organization not having held a session since the starting of the federation movement. With the latter organization in line the railroad men will then present a solid front, and the five great orders will be the strongest body of railroad men ever formed."

Will Fight Attempted Reduction.

Secretary Robert Howard, Fall River, Mass., of the Cotton Mule Spinners' association, reports that the mills will commence running full time after working four days per week for 13 weeks. The mill owners are preparing for an effort to reduce wages. The national convention of the spinners, recently held, passed a resolution to place the entire funds of the organization, \$135,000, at the disposal of any or all of the local branches to resist the attempt to reduce wages. The convention was more largely attended than at any previous time.

Sheep in New South Wales. In the year 1788 there were only 29 head of sheep in New South Wales, but at the beginning of this century the number had increased to 2,000,000, and now the stock has reached 60,000,000. Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania together possess about 180,000,000 sheep, which is more than four times as many as in the whole of Europe.

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PUTTING THE BABY TO SLEEP.
—La Caricature.

Swindled.

First Street Loafer—It's a shame, Bill, to think that any one would swindle a poor hard working man in that way.

Second Street Loafer—Why, what's your trouble?

First Street Loafer—Here I worked hard for half a day painting up a sparrow into a redheaded Belgian canary, and I am blowed if the fellow I sold it to didn't give me a bad half crown for it.—London Spare Moments.

DEWEVILLE, OHIO, May 28, 1897. I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for impure blood which caused a sore mouth. I took various kinds of medicine without much benefit. I was so that I could not talk or eat, but after taking Hood's Sarsaparilla my mouth was cured, and I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla to be the best of blood purifiers. Mrs. Charles Shuler.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and yet efficient.

Greater Than Newton.

Professor Braintank—Newton was a great philosopher. By observing the mere fall of an apple he discovered the law of gravity.

Smithers—That's nothing. By simple biting an apple Eve discovered the gravity of law.—New York Journal.

A Helpless Sufferer.

Mothers, do not allow the teething baby to suffer with pains from colic and other bowel disorders, when such a reliable and safe remedy as Dr. John W. Bull's Baby Syrup gives immediate relief and perfect ease to the little sufferer. "I have been using Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup in my family for some time, and can say, without any exception, it is the finest medicine for babies suffering from colic. I recommend it to every household. Henry H. Degges, 2229 Tenth St., N. W. Washington, D. C."

Dr. John W. Bull's Baby Syrup can be bought everywhere for 25 cents. Always refuse unknown or obscure preparations and demand Dr. John W. Bull's Baby Syrup, a well tried and efficacious remedy for all baby disorders.

Willing to Oblige.

Miss Katie—Papa, if you will promise to keep awake, I will read to you my graduating essay. I have just finished it.

Mr. Billus—I promise, Katie. Maria, hand me that bottle of ammonia, will you?—Chicago Tribune.

Chicago & Erie R. R. Co. Fourth of July Excursion Rates.

For the Fourth of July holiday excursion tickets will be sold between all local points on the Erie railroad west of and including Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Salamanca and on following other lines to points not over 200 miles from selling station: C. H. V. & T. R. R., C. H. & D. R. R., C. O. & S. B. R., C. S. & H. R. R., C. O. & St. L. R. R., C. A. & C. R. R., B. & O. R. R., L. E. & W. R. R., Ohio Central R. R., O. & L. E. R. R., P. & W. R. R., Northern Ohio R. R., W. & L. E. R. R., Wabash R. R., C. T. & V. R. R. and U. J. & M. R. R. Tickets on sale July 3d, 4th and 5th and good returning until and including July 8th. For time of trains, etc., apply to F. C. McCoy, agent.

He Had Been There.

She—Did you know that Maud has a darkroom on purpose for proposals? He—Well, rather. I developed a negative there myself last night.—Princeton Tiger.

Tell Your Wife

to take Carter's Cerebral Cordial for Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Habitual Constipation. It will cure her and tone up her entire system. It makes rich blood and gives a good appetite. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Wm. M. Melville and Howard B. Hoyer.

GARDEN OF THE GODS.

Coach Load of People Upset at Balanced Rock.

Colorado Springs, July 3.—A coachload of people who were being taken through the Garden of the Gods were upset at the Balanced Rock and Fred W. Evanston of Boston was seriously hurt.

The accident was caused by overcrowding the coach. There were 16 passengers. Evanston was taken to a Manitou hotel, where a physician attended to his injuries. His face was badly cut and his hips were severely bruised and wrenched.

Evanston is a member of the Massachusetts Engineers and was compelled to remain behind his companions. Six ladies in the coach were somewhat bruised, but resumed their journey.

Dined With Mr. McLean.

Cincinnati, July 3.—Hon. Horace L. Chapman, Democratic candidate for governor, Hon. Melville D. Shaw, Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, Hon. Dan McConville, chairman of the Democratic state committee and other Democratic leaders dined with John R. McLean, proprietor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, and candidates for United States senator. Messrs. McLean, McConville and S. E. Johnson left for Washington. Mr. McLean will spend the summer at Hot Springs, Va.

Probably a Singer.

St. Louis, July 3.—There was trouble at the fair grounds when Little I Am won the first race. The horse first showed on the books at 50 to 1. Everybody seemed to know the good thing and money went in on him. After a very easy win an investigation was considered and all bets held up. Both Owner F. H. Hazenfeld and his horses are unknown to the track. Judge Murphy says he thinks Little I Am is really Wang.

Railroads Are Busy.

Renov, Nev., July 3.—J. B. Wright of the Southern Pacific has been here making arrangements for Christian Endeavor traffic expected next week. Colonel Wright said it would take 50 trains of 10 cars each to carry the excursionists. The trains will run about 45 minutes apart. All the freight will be abandoned. Fifty big mountain engines and 50 crews will be sent from Sacramento to Wadsworth Sunday.

Cloudburst in Kentucky.

Louisville, July 3.—H. C. Mordus, general passenger agent of the Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis railroad, reports that a terrific cloudburst occurred in the vicinity of Henderson, Ky., which did considerable damage. A mile of track is washed away.

To Queen's Generosity.

Havana, July 3.—Addressing the municipality of Manzanillo Captain General Weyler said that the pardons granted to political prisoners were only due to the generosity of the queen regent, and not to the political influence of any party.

Ratcliffe Must Go Back.

Chicago, July 3.—Acting Governor Northcott has decided to honor the request of the Governor of New York for the extradition of Edward J. Ratcliffe, now in jail in this city and wanted in Gotham for wife-beating.

Appointed by the Governor.

Ada, O., July 3.—Professor F. B. Mill has been appointed a delegate to the gold mining convention at Denver by Governor Bushnell.

Killed by a Tree.

Springfield, O., July 3.—David Young was killed by a tree he felled.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Winners and Losers in the Great National Game—The Standings.

CLUB W. L. P. C. CLUB W. L. P. C.
Boston... 41 14 745 Pitts... 26 29 472
Baltimore... 38 17 693 Brook... 29 29 472
Cincinnati... 34 18 658 Wash... 22 35 397
N. Y... 33 21 611 Louis... 20 33 437
Cleveland... 29 27 519 Chic... 22 35 387
Philadelphia... 28 30 482 St. L... 11 45 200

National League.

AT CLEVELAND... R. H. E.
Cleveland... 4 11 2 10 13 18 2
St. Louis... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 5 2
Batteries—Young and Zimmer, Hart, Coleman and Murphy. Empires—McGinnis and Douthett.

AT BALTIMORE... R. H. E.

Baltimore... 0 0 0 0 1 0 5 6 8 8
Washington... 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 4 8 1
Batteries—Nops and Bowerman. King and Farrell. Umpire—O'Day.

AT LOUISVILLE... R. H. E.

Louisville... 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 1 4 2 1
Cincinnati... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 2
Batteries—Evans and Wilson, Rhines and Peltz. Umpire—Hunt.

Postponed.

At Philadelphia—No game, rain.

At New York—No game, rain.

Western League.

CLUB W. L. P. C. CLUB W. L. P. C.
Toledo... 39 17 704 Fort W... 26 29 471
Indpls... 37 22 628 Mans... 32 31 424
Dayton... 31 26 546 K... 20 35 397
Youngs... 29 25 594 Minne... 19 43 361

At Wheeling—Wheeling, 8, Toledo, 11.
At New Castle—New Castle, 2, Springfield, 13.
At Youngstown—Youngstown, 4, Dayton, 2.
At Mansfield—Mansfield, 5, Maumee, 10.

The Weather.

For West Virginia and Ohio—Light showers are probable; light southerly winds, increasing.

For Indiana—Showers; cooler; southerly winds, becoming westerly.

Mr. George W. Hervey, the Editor of the Weekly World-Herald, of Omaha, has been restored to health after years of suffering, during which time the three best physicians of the state failed to help him. He had indigestion so bad that he could never eat more than two meals a day, as I was obliged to carry morphine with him to relieve paroxysms of pain. In an attack he lost 22 lbs in 5 days. Three packages of Dr. Kay's Renovator cured him. For lack of space we can give only short extracts from his letter, but we urge all to send for full report of this case and many others who had failed to get help from physicians or any medicine until they took Dr. Kay's Renovator. Mr. Hervey wrote "I consulted three of the best physicians in the state but they failed to give me relief. My stomach was sore and sensitive. I was induced to try."

Dr. Kay's Renovator

It is eight months since I commenced its use and I now have no symptoms whatever of my old trouble. I have recommended it to many of my friends for stomach trouble and I think all have reported relief. Dr. Kay's Renovator has cured so many of the worst cases that we consider it a complete cure for all cases of dyspepsia, constipation, liver and kidney diseases, and all nervous and blood diseases, headache, biliousness, etc. AT THIS TIME OF YEAR it should be taken by everyone to renovate and invigorate the whole system and to purify and enrich the blood, giving to the whole body a new vigor and vitality. It is easy and pleasant to take. Tonic up NEW LIFE your whole system for the spring work. Sold by druggists or sent by mail for 25 cts. and 50 cts. BOOKLETS treating all diseases and special booklet on Female diseases. ALL FREE. Address Dr. E. J. Kay Medical Co., Western Office, Omaha, Neb.

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RADIALLY CURES

CATARRH!

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making a perfect cure in a few days. Never fails! No fatal case of LA GRIPPE ever known where Brazilian Balm was faithfully used. It destroys the gripper germ and quickly removes all the other bad effect.

INFAILLIBLE IN ASTHMA, CROUP, BRONCHITIS, PNEUMONIA, DYSPEPSIA, RHEUMATISM, TYPHOID AND SCARLET FEVER, MEASLES, and any disease where there is inflammation, fever or congestion. Greatest relief in Consumption ever discovered.

Cures a Fresh Cold in one day. Stops sneezing in 2 minutes. Stops ringing in the head and relieves deafness. As an injection invaluable in female troubles. For outward use dissolves all skin eruptions like magic. Prevents lockjaw from wounds. QUICK CURE FOR CONSTIPATION AND PILES.

Its Healing Power is Almost Miraculous. The Best Family Medicine in Existence.

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Fact or Fiction?

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From Sire to Son.

As a family medicine Peal's Celery King for the Nerves passes from sire to son as a legacy. If you have Kidney, Liver or Blood disorder get a free sample package of this remedy. If you have Indigestion, Constipation, Headache, Rheumatism, etc., this specific will cure you. Wm. M. Melville, the leading druggist, is distributing samples free. Large packages 50c and 25c.

His Theory.

"A great many women marry men for the purpose of reforming them," remarked the observant citizen.

"I suppose so," replied the man who was reluctantly writing a check, "but sometimes they misjudge a man. Now that you remind me of it, I believe that my wife unjustly suspected me of the habit of saving too much money."—Washington Star.

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Erle Railroad.

Time Card in Eff.

June 1st, 1897.

From LIMA, OHIO.

THAINS WEST.

Departs

No. 1, Westbound Limited, daily, for Chicago and the West. 11:25 a.m.

No. 2, Express, daily, for Chicago and the West. 12:15 p.m.

No. 3, Express, daily, except Sunday, for Chicago and the West. 9:10 a.m.

No. 4, Local Freight, daily, except Sunday. 7:00 a.m.

No. 5, Wells Fargo Limited Express, daily, except Monday. 4:15 p.m.

THAINS EAST.

Departs

No. 1, Eastbound Limited, daily, for New York and Boston. 9:05 p.m.

No. 2, Express, daily, except Sunday. 11:40 a.m.

No. 3, Express, daily, for New York. 8:40 a.m.

No. 4, Local Freight, daily, except Sunday. 7:00 a.m.

Train is not run days following holidays.

Through coaches and sleeping cars to New York and Boston.

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Keep Cool-Drink HIRES Rootbeer

Keep Well-Drink HIRES Rootbeer

Quenches your thirst HIRES Rootbeer.

LOCAL TIME CARD

giving time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima, Ohio, corrected June 22, 1897.

P. M. W. & O. R. R.	
Go. East Daily	7:45 a. m.
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OHIO SOUTHERN.	
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DETROIT & LIMA NORTHERN.	
Go. East Daily	7:45 a. m.
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Go. West Daily	5:45 p. m.

REFUNDERS

Ordered by the County Commissioners—Contracts Awarded.

The county commissioners were in session yesterday and directed the auditor to issue a refunding order to E. Stuke for \$18, being taxes on a house, valued at \$330, for the years 1895 and 1896, which house was destroyed by fire.

A refunding order was also ordered issued to John Melhorn for \$14.81, being taxes of 1895 and half of 1896 on building twice charged.

The contract for building a culvert near Hedding chapel, Sugar creek township, was awarded to P. L. Morgan, at \$3.45 per 25 foot perch.

A contract was awarded to Tullis & Heath to build a stone arch on Sandusky road, near Hadesell residence, Bath township.

The Watt Bros. were awarded the contract to fill holes on Lima and Spencer roads with crushed stone, at 38 cents per cubic yard, county to pay 1-3 cents per yard for the stone.

In the matter of the annexation of the territory in Lima adjacent and west of Metcalf street, the commissioners, after hearing the petition, proceedings of the council, maps and other matters pertaining to the annexation—Chas. B. Adgate representing the city and B. O. Faure representing his own interests—refused to grant the prayer of the petition and directed all further proceedings in the matter to be dismissed.

Some time ago the one-year-old child of Mr. M. E. Lindsley, of Franklin Forks, Pa., had a very severe attack of colic. She suffered great pain. Mr. Lindsley gave her a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in ten minutes her distress was gone. This is the best medicine in the world for children when troubled with colic or diarrhoea. It never fails to effect a prompt cure. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant for them to take. It should be kept in every home, especially during the summer months. For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

Hair Watch Chains.

Switches and wigs made to order. Fire class work guaranteed. 13-11 Pn. ALBERT, Hairdresser.

SCHOOL BOARD

Takes a Long Time to Consider a Little Business.

THE CROWDED CONDITION

Of the schools to be held by a New Building on North Jefferson street and an addition to south Pine street building.

The school board met last evening in special session, with Messrs. Hickory, Blosser, Borges, Lawlor, J. E. Morris, Bates, Brown, Mrs. Vicary and Miss Dieman, present.

Vice president Morris stated that the meeting was called to consider the question of constructing a new building on north Jefferson street, and an addition to the south Pine street building.

Mr. Leech and Mr. Gault, of Lima, and Mr. Johnson, of Chicago, each presented plans for a building on north Jefferson street, and for an annexation to the south Pine street building.

After examining the plans as presented, the board was again called to order and the vice president announced that the first question to be decided was whether there should be any building.

Mr. Art Morris said he thought the buildings should be made as recommended by the building committee.

Mr. Lawlor said the reason the question had been laid over was to determine what would be done about the opening of Findlay street. He was in favor of building only a four room building on north Jefferson street.

Art Morris said it would be economy to build a four room building instead of a two room structure, and moved that the action of the board last Monday night as to a four room building on north Jefferson street be reconsidered.

The motion by Mr. Morris to build a four room building on north Jefferson street, was carried.

Mr. Borges opposed the motion, as he was of the opinion that it was not necessary to construct a new building there at present. Conditions in the north end within the next few months would change; the enlarged C. H. & D. shops would bring more people to that part of the city. The board should wait until it be known what the conditions demanded, which would be sometime next spring. A four room building might not be large enough; it might require an eight room building. When Findlay street is opened many of the larger children can be transferred to the Grand avenue building and the pressure relieved.

Mr. Morris did not think the children should be asked to cross four railroad tracks where much switching is done, for it would be extremely dangerous. Something must be done to relieve the crowded condition of the north Jefferson street building.

Mr. Lawlor's motion to employ Mr. Gault, architect, to draw plans for the north Jefferson street building, was lost.

Mr. Brown was of the opinion that Mr. Lawlor was too hasty; that the cost of no building could be estimated unless the kind of material to be used be named.

Dr. Bates moved that a four-room annex be built to the south Pine street school building.

In answer to an inquiry, superintendent Miller stated that the use of the four extra rooms would do away with the Kibby street colony.

The motion carried.

Mr. Lawlor's motion that architect Chapin be employed to draw plans for the annex, was carried.

Mr. Lawlor moved that Mr. Gault be employed to furnish plans for the building on north Jefferson street. The motion carried.

Mr. Brown moved that a special meeting of the board be held next Tuesday evening to adopt plans and to arrange for the advertising for bids.

Mr. Lawlor moved to reconsider the two motions as to selection of architects.

The motion was then made that Mr. Leech and Mr. Gault be employed as architects and to act according to the direction of the building committee.

Mrs. Vicary moved that the board adjourn to meet immediately to consider bills.

Adjourned.

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A Press Built by Franklin.

"I once worked on a printing press that was built and operated by a boy named Franklin. The machine was quite a primitive affair but it answered the purpose. I was then a boy in Lancaster, Pa., and was learning the printer's trade in the office of the Lancaster Union. John W. Forney, who made such a success of the Philadelphia Press, was a 'prentice with me, and we took turns working the old Franklin press. It was made entirely of wood except for a marble slab that answered the purpose of a bed. On this slab the forms of type were placed, and they would have to be inked with a long, clumsy roller before each impression.

"One day Forney would wield the roller, and the next day it fell my turn to smear on the ink. We could print about 50 or 75 sheets an hour. The work was laborious, but we performed it cheerfully because of the knowledge that Ben Franklin had done the very same work on the press many a day before we were born. James Buchanan used to come in occasionally and encourage us at our task and predict a brilliant career for both of us if we stuck to the trade we were then learning.

"This was way back in 1841, and I'm a young man yet. Events that are crowded into the years since then contain the history of the building of one of the most powerful nations the world has ever known, and the processions of men that have passed in review since then call for the pen of another Plutarch to portray, and that cramped, rickety little Franklin press that John W. Forney and I used to work played a big part in the making of the nation and the making of the processions of men. Still I am not old."—St. Louis Republic.

Pants.

Some clever chap has worked up this thing on pants. "Pants are made for men and not for women. Women are made for men and not for pants. When man pants for a woman and a woman pants for a man, they are a pair of pants. Such pants don't last. Men are often mistaken in pants. Such mistakes are breaches of promise. There has been much discussion as to whether pants is singular or plural. Seems to me when men wear pants it is plural, and when they don't wear pants it is singular. Men go on a tear in their pants, and it is all right. When pants go on a tear it is all wrong."—New York Press.

Uncle Joseph's Advice.

Be kind to animals, especially when unmuzzled. Never drink water. A well contains only water. Leave well alone. Do not marry. Two made into one probably means seven or eight. Never take an omnibus anywhere. Let it take you. Be active and diligent. A dead lion gathers no moss, but a live dog follows a rolling stone. Do not be unless necessary. Necessity is the mother of invention. Be gentle in your ways. In a soft answer there is much beer, but an angry word maketh the man hit you. Smoke only good cigars. Choose your friends accordingly. By what proceedeth out of the mouth of a man you shall know him. Stand not too long a-urking, nor their drink too long when standing. Keep the law, or the law will keep you.—Pick Me Up.

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Trolley Day.

The ladies of Grace M. E. Church will hold a business meeting in the church Saturday evening, July 3d, to arrange for a trolley day, which they contemplate having in the near future. All ladies of the church are cordially invited.

Sec'y Aid Society.

"My mother, my wife and myself use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy whenever troubled with a cough or cold. It is the medicine of our home. I do not know how we could do without it. We feel that it is an indispensable article. The people in this vicinity too are beginning to learn of the merits of this excellent medicine. I never lose an opportunity to testify to its value for it has saved many a doctor's bill in my family. W. S. Musser, proprietor of the Musser House, Wilhelm, Pa." This remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds. Try it and you too will recommend it to your friends. For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

Water Works Notice.

If you pay your bill for last half of the year before July 15th you will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent.; if paid between the 15th and 20th of July, a discount of 5 per cent. will be allowed. Thereafter no discount will be allowed, and if the bill is not paid by August 15th the water will be turned off.

By order of the water works trustees. H. B. HACKBORN, Sec'y.

An Ear In Reserve.

A young lady arrived at Victoria station in a train from Denver, with a little over 20 minutes to catch a train at Cannon street.

In ordinary circumstances she ought to have done the journey very comfortably had she taken a hack, but, having some luggage, she selected a "growler," and, as is often the case, the latter was behind a very poor horse.

Having told the jehu that she had to reach Cannon Street station in 20 minutes, off the vehicle started.

They had barely got 100 yards, however, before she put her head out of the window and requested the driver to whip the horse or otherwise she would miss the train. The cabby did so.

A little farther on she asked him, to again administer the whip, as the cab was only just moving, and she added, "Can't you hit him on the head or some tender part so as to wake him up a bit?"

The cabby stopped the vehicle and looking at the young lady exclaimed in a manner peculiar to cabbies: "Well, miss, I've hit the banimal oil over his bloomin' body except his left ear, and I'm sartin that fer Ludgate 'ill."—Pearson's Weekly.

Education and Suicide.

The sad fact that suicide and education increase at an equal rate is now generally admitted. Civilization does not free humanity from grief, disgrace and disappointment, but wherever civilization is highest the struggle for existence is fiercest, life is most artificial, and there the most failures of the human race are met with. There was a time in Roman history when suicide was almost epidemic. It was when the great republic had reached its acme of civilization, when poetry, art and eloquence were triumphant. It is probable that the proportion of suicides due to mental derangements is increasing, but how rapidly can never be exactly determined. Morselli says that about one-third of all suicides may be attributed to insanity.—Robert N. Reeves in Popular Science Monthly.

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'Tis Midnight!

Hark! All through the house rings the awful sound, once heard never forgotten, the sound of a child's croup cough. There is no time to lose. Croup is a monster that will not be trifled with. Then is the time that if you have neglected to provide yourself with a bottle of Dr. Hand's Cough and Croup Medicine you fully realize how careless and neglectful you have been. It is worth its weight in gold at that critical moment. And yet it costs only 25c a bottle at any drug store.

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Blood Humors.

Whether itching, burning, pimply or blotchy; whether simple or chronic, are relieved and may be cured by the use of Carter's Herbal Ointment, the best salve for skin diseases. Small doses of Carter's Cascara Cordia should be given to clear out the system and purify the blood. These remedies are sold for 25 cents. For sale by Wm. M. Melville and Howard B. Hoyer.

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"Last winter I had a bad cold and severe cough. I was lame in every joint and muscle. I was sick and felt as though I was coming down with typhoid fever. It was no doubt a bad case of grippe. Mr. F. F. Budge gave me a bottle of Brazilian Balm, saving me as sure it would help me. The relief was almost instantaneous. It quickly stopped my cough and took the grippe with all the pains and soreness out of my system. I gave the balance of the 50 cent bottle to Mrs. Bishop Wiley for her daughter. It proved so beneficial she says she never intends to be without it."—Edwin Fitz Jones, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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At No. 32 Warwick Ave., Zanesville, O., lives Mrs. E. H. Mills, who relates the following experience: "I have used Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and find it all that it claims to be. Our little boy cut his teeth so hard that he almost had spasms. Bathing his gums with the Lotion would relieve him immediately. He knew the bottle better than all others and would cry for it. I advise every mother who has teething children to use Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion." At all druggists, 25c.

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"You don't say that the depositors will be paid in full," said the city editor to the new reporter, who had brought in information about a bank suspension.

"The president of the institution said nothing of the sort, sir."

"Nevertheless put it in. It is the regular thing."—New York World.

A felt want is that gnawing at the stomach after you have eaten a full meal, and can't eat any more, and yet there is that feeling as though you had eaten nothing. What is wanted then is a dose of Simmons Liver Regulator, the best Dyspepsia cure, for that is what the gnawing means. "Simmons Liver Regulator is all that is recommended for Indigestion."—A. B. Dyche, London, Ky.

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The C. H. & D. Ry. are making arrangements to carry quite a number of people into Plattsburgh, N. Y., on account of the grand celebration at Plattsburgh Park. The C. H. & D. Ry. are making special Fourth of July excursion rates—good going July 4th and 5th, good returning July 6th. The attractions at Plattsburgh Park on July 5th are bicycle races, ball, a procession, ball games, basket picnic, vaudeville show, grand display of fireworks and grand concert. The bowling alleys will be open and the pony track in full operation.

Fourth of July Rate on the C. H. & D. Ry. On July 3d, 4th and 5th the C. H. & D. Ry. will sell excursion tickets at all points on their line, as well as connecting lines within two hundred miles from Lima, good to return the 6th.

Home Seekers to the South. On July 6, 9, 10 and 20 and August 2, 3, 16 and 17, the C. H. & D. Ry. will sell excursion tickets at one fare plus \$2.00, good to return in 21 days.

Cincinnati, O. On July 21 and 22 the C. H. & D. Ry. will sell excursion tickets at one fare, good to return until July 24.

Toronto, Ont. On July 13 and 14 the C. H. & D. Ry. will sell excursion tickets at one fare, good going by rail and return by water or rail, until the 21.

Detroit, Mich. On July 5 and 6 the C. H. & D. Ry. will sell excursion tickets at one fare, good to return until the 14.

Minneapolis, Wis. On July 3 and 4 the C. H. & D. Ry. will sell excursion tickets at \$1.25 for the round trip good to return July 15 and 31.

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Elmira, O. On July 11 and 12 the C. H. & D. Ry. will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip; good to return July 20.

San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal. On June 28, 29, 30, July 1, 2, 3 the C. H. & D. Ry. will sell excursion tickets at one fare, good to return until the 18.

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ONE FATAL OMISSION.

Tariff Tinkers Neglect an Important Item.

DON'T PROVIDE FOR MORE MONEY.

Buy to Mark Up Prices, but the People Have No Money to Spend—High Priced Dollars Make Low Priced Wages—A Barrenness Feast.

Up to date John Wanamaker has not explained why he is moved to believe that the Republican tariff bill will restore prosperity, nor has any other Republican statesman, politician or publicist undertaken to explain the process by which prosperity is to be reached as the result of the tariff bill.

There is one effect the bill will have, a tendency to produce, and that is to raise the prices of the manufactured products that are protected. This effect would certainly be produced if the people were in a state of comparative prosperity—that is to say, if plenty of money were in circulation and exchanges were going on rapidly—but the increase of prices of special products would not add to the sum of general prosperity, but would be recognized as a hardship even in good times.

But under present conditions how can any person whose reasoning powers are in a healthy condition imagine that an increase of prices of special products will make people more prosperous? Why are prices now so low? Simply because the people have not the money to buy. There is only one way for the people generally to get money, and that is to sell their labor (or, what is the same thing, the products of their labor) for such an amount as it will bring. Owing to special causes that have increased the value of the dollar their labor does not bring fair prices. Consequently they do not have money with which to go into the stores and buy goods.

Manufacturers, finding that the demand for their products is decreasing, lower the price in order to invite buyers, and this lowering process goes on until the price reaches the level of the ability of the people to buy. Prices are already too low for prosperity, but they are not low enough to fit the pockets of the people. How, then, can a purely artificial increase of the prices of certain manufactured products be carried out and maintained? It is an impossibility. The manufacturers may go through the form of marking up their goods, but that sort of thing will not add to the ability of the people to buy.

We expect to see a great flurry and flutter in the newspapers—especially in the Republican organs—when the tariff bill becomes a law. We expect to see flaming announcements that prosperity has returned and has come to stay.

But there is one fatal omission in the tariff measure—it gives manufacturers an excuse for marking up their goods, but it does not provide the machinery for giving people more money with which to pay the higher prices. The result will be that the "orgy" of marking up the prices of manufactured goods will not last long. If the protected manufacturers are really deceived as to the results of the new tariff bill, it will produce disastrous results. If they really believe that the people are able to pay higher prices for goods, they will have an incentive to run their mills and factories to the top notch for a month or two after the bill becomes a law, and this will inevitably lead to a serious if not fatal collapse.

All that the tariff law can do for them when once it becomes operative is to incite them to unhappy ventures in the way of piling up stocks. The prices the people are now grudgingly paying for goods are higher than they can really afford to pay; otherwise business and trade would be brisk, if not specially profitable. But when the new tariff law has the effect of stimulating the piling up of stocks to be held for higher prices (as it is sure to do) it is leading manufacturers to their own undoing. Already we see what influence the bare prospect of the bill has had in stimulating importations of goods likely to be affected by the tariff. Vast cargoes have been brought from abroad, and these will come more or less directly into competition with the goods the manufacturers will produce. This competition and the fact that the value of the dollar is constantly increasing will have the effect to depress the price of goods below the level at which they are now held, and so the addition to the unsalable stocks can only result in serious difficulties for those who are led to believe that a tariff law can make prices higher when they are already higher than the people are able to pay.

The final effect of the Republican tariff law, therefore, will be to make times harder in all lines of trade. Yet its political effect will be very happy. It will show the people, especially the manufacturers, that protection for protection's sake is a fraud that does violence to both justice and common honesty. It will open their eyes to the fact that when our currency system is out of gear the tariff is inoperative, and a tariff that is inoperative possesses no claims for those who advocate protection solely for selfish and personal reasons. The new bill will show the workmen and wage earners that a protective tariff does not promote their interests.

Therefore it may be said that the McKinley administration will accomplish at least one good and desirable result. It will open the eyes of the people to the folly and fraud of protection for protection's sake. As for the manufacturers, who have been so busily engaged in arranging the amount of spoils they propose to exact from the public, they will no doubt be surprised when they find that they have prepared for themselves a Barrenness feast. Their surprise will be worth something if it shall induce them to turn their attention to the real cause of their troubles—the constantly increasing value of the dollar.

LINE OF MARCH

Of the Fourth of July Parade to be Given Monday Morning.

Grand marshal J. M. McVey has arranged the following line of march for Monday's celebration. The Catholic societies will start from St. Rose church at 9 o'clock, headed by the Spencerville band. They will proceed to the union depot to meet visiting commanderies, Knights of St. John. From there the procession will move on Wayne to Main street, south on Main to Market and east on Market to the fair grounds.

Mr. McVey will select his staff this evening and notify them of their appointment to-morrow.

His Post.

A half dozen men were in Junk's store, talking of the past. Said one: "There are things in every man's life that he would have blotted out. Now I was once a map peddler."

The others moved away a little. Said another, "I was in the real estate business in Kansas City for two years."

The crowd looked scared, and felt for their watches.

"I solicited life insurance," said another. A weary look came over their faces.

"And I," said the man in the corner, with a bowed head, "was a member of the New Jersey legislature." There was a wild rush for the door.—Hardware.

Potted Oatmeal.

Put two cups of oatmeal in a medium sized bean pot, and add one quart of slightly salted water, cover closely and bake all day in a moderate oven, looking at it occasionally to see if more water is necessary; heat it next morning and serve with cream or milk and sugar.

Calling Science to His Aid.

"What do you want to master these X rays for, Chumpley?"

"My best girl is all the time bragging to me that no man can see through a woman."—Detroit Free Press.

You're not so hot—if you buy your refrigerator, water cooler, ice cream freezer, gas hot plates or gasoline stove at Hoover Bros.

Free, Free, Free.

Saturday only, the latest thing out, the Ivory rose jar, with 1 pound of tea or 1 pound of baking powder. 3-2t THE UNION PACIFIC TEA CO.

FLETCHER NOT ENDORSED

By the Republican Executive Committee at Yesterday's Meeting.

While the *Halfhill-Gazette-Parmenter*—Longworth aggregation were wondering what the Hanna element of the party were going to do next, the latter crowd had called a meeting of the new executive committee to be held yesterday, at which time O. V. Rumbaugh, of Jackson township, was elected chairman and E. N. Lewis, of Lima, was elected secretary. As funds in the hands of the committee will be shy this season no person was selected to fill the very important position of treasurer. The committee did not conclude to endorse Sam Fletcher as candidate for postmaster of Lima. So far as that committee is concerned, Brer Samuel may continue to move along in the private walks of life.

Will Close Monday.

We, the undersigned jewelers, agree to close our places of business for all day Monday, July 5th.

ADOLPH FOX,
BASINGER & CAMERON,
DALLER & HALL,
MACDONALD & CO.
HALE, The Jeweler.

Mr. W. B. Smith, editor of *The Argus*, Benton, Pa., recommends a remedy for diarrhoea which he has used with magical effect. "Several weeks ago," he says, "I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after using less than one-third of the contents the results were magical—effecting an entire cure. I heartily and cheerfully recommend the remedy to all suffering from diarrhoea." This remedy is for sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

Notice.

All union barber shops will close Monday, July 5th, at noon.

R. E. NOOKS, Pres.

H. C. LUTZ, Sec.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, n. e. cor. North and Main sts., Lima.

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until you can't see, free to everyone. 3-2t THE UNION PACIFIC TEA CO.

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Our \$3.50 Oxfords reduced to - - - \$2.50
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Our \$1.75 Oxfords reduced to - - - \$1.25

We have them in Black, Wine, Tan, Chocolate and Green.

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The Reliable Steel Plate Furnace!

The Modern House Warmer.

Write for catalogue and estimate on complete job to the manufacturer,

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DELFOS, O.

BUY A LOT AND BUILD A HOME!

Why pay rent when you can buy a fine lot in Seinsheimer's addition of Clifton, on the following easy payments:

Only \$10 cash and \$5 per month until paid for, without interest. Choice Lots in this addition from \$100 to \$400. This is a rare opportunity to get a home that will soon double in value.

For Maps and Full Particulars Call on

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Real Estate Broker,

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PRIZE MONEY BOXES

AT THE

COLUMBIA SHOE STORE

To be given away

JULY 5th.

Save your Keys, yours may be the lucky one.

The two prize boxes that were stolen have been replaced by duplicate boxes, so that the entire \$150.00 will be given to the

Lucky Holders of Keys.

Get your Keys to-day, this is the last day.

THE : COLUMBIA,

LEADING SHOE HOUSE, LIMA.



JACKSON AND MCKINLEY.

His Majesty and Our Present Chief Executive Compared.

In his speech at Nashville President McKinley said: "Tennessee has sometimes been called 'the mother of southern statesmen.' It furnished us the immortal Jackson, whose record in war and whose administration in peace as the head of the great republic shine on with the advancing years. The century has only added to the lustre of his name, increased the obligations of his countrymen and exalted him in their affections."

This is a graceful compliment from a Republican president to one of the grandest and noblest figures in American history, says the *Kansas City Times*. But the grace of it is far exceeded by its overmastering truth. If Major McKinley has such admiration for the hero of New Orleans and the president who glamped out nullification and took by the throat the banking monopoly of his time, why does he not do something to emulate the example of the man he praises as an immortal. He possesses larger opportunities than Old Hickory ever possessed to benefit the people over whom he has been chosen chief magistrate. A love for fame and the dictates of conscience alike ought to impel Mr. McKinley to strive, by following along the lines of justice, truth and right, to deserve the exalted affections of his countrymen and earn their gratitude, which he has declared have been the rewards of Andrew Jackson.

What a damaging comparison the advance agent of prosperity and the active factotum of the trusts and the moneyed classes has invited by his eulogy of the grand figure who occupies the second place in the mighty triumvirate that defended and preserved the liberties of the American people in their times of sorest trial!

Imagine, if you can, the man whose deeds have made the Hermitage holy ground in the eyes of every patriot who reverences the hero and statesman who shed his blood and devoted his invincible courage, his incorruptible honesty and his powerful intellect to the perpetuation of our republican institutions in their primal vigor and to the maintenance of the principle that this is a government of the people, by the people, for the people—imagine such a man invoking all the powers of the presidency to give much to them that already have abundance and take away from them whose means are scant, whose burdens are heavy and whose opportunities are few.

If Jackson were alive today, would he be found, like Lincoln, on the side of the plain people, or, like McKinley, doing the bidding of the money changers and the monopolists? It was imprudent in Major McKinley in his Nashville speech to have invited comparison between himself and General Jackson. It would have been wiser and more in keeping with what he has done for his country if he had confined his remarks to the state of the weather.

MOVER PARK, JULY 5th.

Two excellent entertainments in the Auditorium.

Two Band Concerts, open air.

One Balloon Ascension, by the celebrated performer, Prof. Knarr.

Hot contest on running track: 100 and 50 yard dashes with prizes.

1 mile swimming race.

1 mile Boat race

Tub race, with prizes

There will be an Oarswoman present to give an exhibition race. Something in which all ladies will be interested.

Mr. Jones' Steam Merry-Go-Round with Panorama Attachment will do its part to give life to one corner.

The Shooting Gallery, Bowling Alley and Lawn Tennis Court will all contribute to the day's enjoyment.

A fine set of fireworks will be put off after the evening performance in the Auditorium.

Charges to grounds, 10 cents; 15 cents, including entrance to Auditorium.

A CHEAP RATE

To Minneapolis to the Grand Lodge Elks. Made by the Pennsylvania People.

The Pennsylvania company offers a rate of \$12 to Minneapolis to the Grand Lodge of Elks. The route is via the P., Ft. W. & C., Wisconsin Central and Chicago & Great Western. Persons wishing to go over this line can leave at 2 a. m. to-morrow, have the entire day in Chicago and leave at 8.30 in the evening for Minneapolis, arriving there Monday morning.

AT THE COUNTY JAIL.

No Visitors Will be Admitted To-morrow.

There will be no visitors admitted to the county jail to-morrow and no religious services will be held there. The prisoners are all confined in their respective cells, as the bars at the windows have not yet been repaired where they were cut by the people attempting the jail delivery.

ASPHALTUM

Is Now Being Spread Upon West Spring Street.

The west Spring street improvement is progressing rapidly. The binder has been laid as far east of Jameson avenue as Baxter street, and a gang of men began work yesterday, putting on the wearing surface of asphalt.

The street will be ready for the Lima Cycling Club's carnival in about two weeks.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing, caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemmings, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottles at H. F. Vorkamp's Drug Store, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

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will be sure to please you when you want ice cream, ices or sherbets. Our stock can be found at all times pure and fresh. Remember, we do not take cream back when once sold and delivered, so we can guarantee our patrons and friends cream that has not been reheated. Special prices given to picnics, churches, lodges and all societies; so if you want a pure, fresh cream, and prices always right, come to us.

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From 9 to 12 O'clock

Saturday, we give the 4-quart granite kettle or the granite coffee or tea pot with 1 pound of tea, 1 pound of baking powder or \$1.00 worth of coffee.

THE UNION PACIFIC TEA CO., 239 N. Main Street.

Shirt Waists! New ones at Carroll & Cooney's to-night. Get an elegant Shirt Waist for 25c!

PRETTY WEDDING

That Occurred Near Van Wert Last Wednesday Evening.

Samuel N. Young of this City. Weds. Miss Emma M. Everett, a charming Young Lady of Van Wert.

S. N. Young, of Wheeler & Brice's law office, arrived in the city yesterday from Van Wert, with his bride, and they will soon be at home to friends at their pleasant home on west Wayne street. The Van Wert Times gives the following account of their pretty wedding:

"Mr. Samuel N. Young and Miss Emma M. Everett were married Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Frederick Lichtentstader, in Harrison township. Rev. D. B. Beckard, of Pleasant Mills, Ind., pronounced the marriage ceremony in the presence of a number of invited guests.

The bride and groom were both formerly teachers in the schools of this county, where they were well and favorably known to a large circle of friends. For the past two years Miss Everett has been employed as bookkeeper for a wholesale firm at Decatur, Ind. Mr. Young has devoted his attention to the study of law here and at Lima, where he pursued his chosen profession one year in the law office of Judge J. L. Price, while for the past two years he has been in the employ of the law firm of Wheeler & Brice.

The bride and groom left to day for Lima, where they will occupy their newly furnished home on west Wayne street, that city. The best wishes of all their many friends in this county and elsewhere go with them for their future happiness and prosperity."

SABBATH SERVICES.

CALVARY REFORMED CHURCH,

East High street and Park avenue. Regular Sabbath services, as follows: Sabbath school at 9:15, and divine worship at 10:30 a. m. Teachers' meeting at 6:30 and preaching at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited.

FRED CROMER, Pastor.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH,

Corner of West and Wayne streets. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 2 and at 6 p. m. Picnic of the Sabbath school and congregation on Monday, July 5th, in Fauror's grove, (old race track) south of Mr. Baxter's home. All are invited.

C. BAUM, Pastor.

MARKET ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Corner west Market and West streets. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of members at 10 a. m. Short sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. J. Thompson, D. D. Preaching by the pastor at 7:30 appropriate to Independence Day; subject, "Providence and the Republic." Sunday school at 11:45. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30; subject, "National Prosperity." All seats free. Every body cordially welcomed.

MAIN ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by Rev. I. N. Thomas. Junior Endeavor at 2:30. Senior Endeavor at 7. No Bible class this week. Prayer service at 7:45 Thursday evening. Junior C. E. social and sale at church Wednesday evening. All made welcome.

W. G. SMITH, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,

Tanner street, between east Market and east High streets; C. M. Rupe, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15. Preaching service, 10:30 and 7:30. Young People's Union, 6:30. The pastor will preach morning and evening. A cordial invitation to all.

GENERAL SYNOD LUTHERAN CHURCH, corner west Spring and Pierce streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

I. J. MILLER, Pastor.

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHRIST, corner of Main and Vine streets; Pastor, Rev. Geo. Byron Morse, Ph. D. Morning worship and Bible school, 10 a. m. Junior society at 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST,

on west side of street, just south of bridge. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. on "Ebenezer." Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Topic "How Can We Serve Our Country?" Deut. XXXII 7-13. Miss Leota Walker, leader. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Sermon at 7:30 p. m. on "Sinners' Excuses." You are invited to all services.

W. A. SPILL, Acting Pastor.

EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH,

east Market street. Preaching at 10 a. m. The Junior Order of American Mechanics will attend in a body in the evening. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30. Consecration service.

An excursion for old and young will be conducted to Lakeside, O., July 23d. All are invited.

F. A. ZIMMERMAN, Pastor.

CHRIST CHURCH,

North and West streets. Litany, sermon and holy communion at 10 a. m. Subject: "Religion and Patriotism." Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Short semi-choral service of song in the evening at 7:30 o'clock, without sermon. Anthem, "Rejoice."

Greatly, O Daughter of Zion." (T. Smith.) Music by vested choir. All welcome.

C. B. CHAWFORD, Rector.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Holy Communion at the Lord's table, reception of members and the sacrament of baptism at 10 o'clock. The pastor will preach a brief sermon. Bible school, with special exercises appropriate to July 4, at 10:50 a. m. The pastor will deliver a patriotic sermon at 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society meets at 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially welcomed.

I. J. SWANSON, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST,

west Wayne street. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Junior C. E. 4:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Christian Woman's Board of Missions will give special session at 7:30 p. m. You are invited to attend all the services.

C. A. HILL, Pastor.

ZION'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH,

North Union street. Sunday school at 9 a. m. German and English services at 10:15 a. m. English service at 7:30 p. m. Luther League meeting at 7 p. m. All welcome.

F. W. ROHLFING, Pastor.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Miss Cora Dildine, of Toledo, is the guest of Miss Martha Agarter.

Miss Mary Powers, of Marysville, is the guest of friends in the city.

Mrs. Deidrich is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Shuler.

Mrs. John Curran, of Bellefontaine, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Banta will spend the Fourth of July in Cincinnati.

Mrs. J. E. Brown, of Columbus, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Rupe, this week.

T. W. Jenny went to Oberlin this afternoon to spend the Fourth with his family.

Miss Fanny Rupe and Miss Margery Woodworth went to Chicago to spend several days.

Miss Anna Frey, of Glandorf, is the guest of Misses Marie Keifer and Louise Shuler.

Miss Lida Clark, of Second street, went to Columbus Grove this morning to visit friends.

Miss Irene Friedly, of east High street, went to Ada to-day to spend Sunday with her parents.

S. S. Dingleline and family, of west Eureka street, left to-day for a week's visit in Ohio City.

Miss Mary Goetze, of Bellaire, O., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Crimmel, of west North street.

Misses Minnie and Nell O'Brien, of Urbana, are the guests of Miss Mary O'Connor, of north Elizabeth street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Phillips and children, of Second street, left to-day for a visit with friends in Ohio City.

Wm. Dimond, of north West street, left to-day for a visit with his parents in New Lexington, Ohio.

Messdames Geo. Felts, A. G. Felts and A. C. Felts attended the Fourth of July celebration at Delphos to-day.

Miss Nora Lange, of north Jackson street, went to Dayton to-day for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. C. Corbett and children, of Decatur, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Curran, of north Jefferson street.

Miss Lucille Powell, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., who has been visiting Miss Fanny Rupe this week, left for home yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher and son, Lee, of Huntington, Ind., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher, of west Wayne street.

Miss Nettie Snook, of east Wayne street, will leave Sunday evening for Chatawanka to take the teachers' normal course in languages.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, of north Elizabeth street, to-day went to Springfield to spend the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Day.

Mrs. O. L. Baker, of McDonnelsville, and Mrs. J. E. Brown, of Columbus, who have been visiting Mrs. C. M. Rupe, went to Toledo to-day.

Frank DeVoe, of the south side, will leave to-morrow for Detroit, Mich., to visit his brother Charles and accompany him on a trip to Mackinac.

Miss May Christen has returned home from a visit in Warren, Ohio, accompanied by her friend, Miss Anna Crowe, who will be her guest for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths, of south Pine street, left this morning for the former to spend Sunday at Huntington, Ind., and the latter to visit friends in Toledo.

For a Good Bath

in nice water go to McBeth's Lake. Suits to rent—men, 15c; boys, 10c. 24 and 46

The great Muslin Underwear sale at Carroll & Cooney's will close to-night. Have you taken advantage of it?

DAMAGE SUIT

Brought by Randolph Gregg vs. The Lima Northern R. R.

The D. & L. M. Petition to Appropriate Land—Other Court House News.

Randolph Gregg through his attorneys, Becker & Bryan, has filed a suit for compensation and damages against the Detroit & Lima Northern railroad for the unlawful appropriation of his land on which was constructed a "Y" connecting the Detroit & Lima Northern and the P., Ft. W. & C. railroads. The land was appropriated and never paid for.

PETITION FOR APPROPRIATION.

The Lima Northern Railway Company has entered suit against Anna B. Lamson, Jason G. Lamson et al, to appropriate a certain parcel of real estate over which the railway passes, for its own use, upon the payment of full compensation to the owner as may be found and proved by law.

The property sought to be appropriated is in Bath township and on the Lamson farm. The railroad passes over the land but has not as yet acquired a title to the same and seeks through the court to obtain such.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. Bateman Zoll and wife to U. M. Shappell; inlot 195 in James H. Eaton's second addition. \$500.

Ella Long to Elizabeth M. Halter; part of outlot 2 in Lima. \$1.

John Shreve and wife to Angeline Worrell; inlots 11, 12, 13 and 14, in West Newton. \$325.

David Cochenparger and wife to Charley A. Cochenparger; 100 acres in Auglaize township. \$1.

David Cochenparger and wife to William Cochenparger; 100 acres in Auglaize township. \$1.

The D. & M. Railroad to Ella Long; part of outlot 2, in Lima. \$1.

William J. Walford and Ella B. Walford to Margaret J. Hance; inlot 391 in Spencerville. \$500.

George W. Corbett and wife to William J. Walford; lot 391 in Hance's addition to Spencerville. \$300.

PROBATE COURT.

R. C. Eastman, executor of Jesse M. Coe, deceased, filed his first and final account.

OIL AND GAS.

THE MARKET.

North Lima. 49
South Lima. 44
Indiana. 44
Pennsylvania. 50

Following are the runs and shipments of the Buckeye Pipe Line for July 1, 1897: Total runs, 50,074.48; shipments, 46,688.76.

THE NEW HUME FIELD.

The Culp well No. 1 is a great strike. It flowed 1,250 barrels of oil in forty-eight hours, and was tubed last Sunday. It will be pumped.

The Oen well No. 1 is pumping 200 barrels per day, and the Jordan No. 1, after being shot, pumps 75 barrels per day. Drilling has commenced on the Loyer farm well No. 1. Scores of people viewed the Culp well, which continued to flow as it was being tubed, Sunday.

LATE WELLS IN ALLEN COUNTY.

Anthony Davis & Co. have just completed a test well on the Davis farm, in section 22, Auglaize township, Allen county, and drilled to the depth of 165 feet in the sand without finding any crude. Some years ago a test well was put down on the same farm and it also proved a duster.

The Elida Oil Company has completed well No. 1 on the John Shape farm, in section 9, German township, same county, and it started at about 10 barrels.

Scott, Mills & Co. have completed well No. 2 on the J. B. Hance farm, in section 1, Spencer township, same county, and it started at 40 barrels. The same firm has completed No. 1 on the Bailey & Britton heirs property, in section 25, same township, and it did 50 barrels.

Aiken & McCormick have finished well No. 2 on the Fisk farm, in section 5, Perry township, and it started at 25 barrels. The same firm has completed well No. 5 on the Kate Baker farm, in the same section, and it did 25 barrels.

Gifford & Cowell's well No. 3 on the Cowell farm, in section 20, same township, is a 5-barrel producer.

The Ohio Oil Co. has completed well No. 4 on the Jas. Metzger farm, in section 9, same township, and it is good for 25 barrels at the start off.

OIL IN PAULDING COUNTY.

A dispatch from Defiance to the Toledo News says:

"The people of Cecil, Paulding county, are in high glee over an oil well just finished on what is known as the old furnace farm. The well was shot yesterday and the supply of oil was satisfactory, promising to yield in paying quantity."

This is the first well of any size ever struck in Paulding county and it has revived the interest of many Defiance county people who have spent some money in endeavoring to strike paying rock and failed."

TAPS WANT OIL.

A dispatch from Columbus says. Governor Bushnell to-day received a call from S. Tokano, Tokuno Mishima and H. Marto, who compose a special commission from the royal department of agriculture and commerce, Japan, sent to the United States to study the machinery and methods of producing oil in this country. They secured a letter from

GRAND

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION!

An Old Fashioned Celebration By

ST. ROSE CONGREGATION MONDAY, JULY 5th, '97

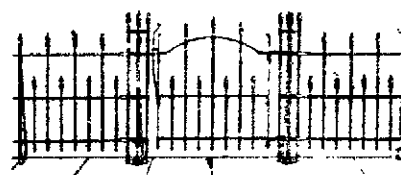
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HORSE, BICYCLE AND FOOT. BALL GAME

and other amusements; speaking, singing and excellent music
Dinner, ice cream and refreshments on the ground.

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the governor introducing them to the oil operators in Ohio.

NOTES.

The well on the Brower lease, one and a half miles northwest of this city, owned by Mrs. Fred Smith, of Dayton, and Messrs. James N. Boop, Richard Stone and Mr. Shadrick, of this city, was shot last Monday and is a fair well. The pumps were started to-day.

Buy a new Parasol at Carroll & Cooney's to-night. Bargains!

WANTED.

LOST—Pair gold rim spectacles. Return to Times office and receive reward. \$ 25

FOR SALE—A good family horse. Call at Butler & Stolzenbach's livery barn, corner Market and Tanner streets. 43

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Call at residence of Chas. Mooney, cor. Kirby and Tanner Sts. 43

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AGENTS—OUTFIT FREE—No capital needed. One agent one day sold 500 Bicycles. Weekly sales pay big profits. We make a high grade bicycle as low as \$25.00. Write quick. Exclusive territory. ALPINE CYCLE CO. Cincinnati, Ohio. 43

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LOST—Black silk umbrella on west High street, in front of Mr. Baxter's Sunday afternoon. Finder please return to 123 west Spring street and receive 50 cents reward. 43

For Catarrh
Hay-Fever
Cold in Head

ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply to the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 25 cents at drug stores or by mail; sample 10c. by mail. 237 N. Broadway, New York City.

Attention

Oil Men!

"HOW TO SAVE TIME ON DRILLING WELLS!"

You must know there is a big loss of Power from your belts slipping. Well, we can stop that and so can you. If you will use GREEN SEAL BELT DRESSING on your belts.

Read what those drillers say:

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Yours,

GLICHERST & GOLDRICH. We send it out on trial and guarantee it to do all we claim for it.

Write us for a can of it.

PHENIX OIL CO.,

Quincy Block, Cleveland, Ohio

For Sale or Exchange.

Elegant Three Story Brick Residence Located northeast corner of Market and West streets must

BREVITIES

PERSONALITIES.

Captain Francis Martin of Detroit, who has just celebrated his ninety-seventh birthday, was present at the funeral of Napoleon.

J. Nat Harbin, Senator Hearst's old mining partner, whose death was announced 15 years ago, has been discovered alive in Mexico.

Judge James W. Weeks of Lancaster, N. H., who is in his eighty-sixth year, caught his fiftieth year in a trap in the eastern part of the town recently.

John Redmond, the Parcellite leader, accompanied by Louis Stryvesant Chandler, as star orator, is stumping Ireland in the cause of the Redmond league.

Edison thinks that there will soon be a horseless carriage on the market combining the lightness and trimness of the bicycle and costing not more than \$100.

It is expected that President McKinley and Senator Hanna will visit Senator Frye of Maine and enjoy the fishing in the Rangeley lake region this summer.

The name of Benjamin Harrison appeared on the list of those who owed bills to a grocer who recently failed in Indianapolis. The ex-president's debt was 30 cents.

It is said that Queen Victoria would, were it possible, promulgate a decree against second marriages. It is believed that the Princess Beatrice has promised her mother never to remarry.

Uncle Joe Cannon, who has but recently celebrated the sixty-first anniversary of his birth, is an enthusiastic cyclist. He has a fine wheel, and it is said that no wheelman in congress is more expert.

The Duke of Portland is at the head of a movement in England for the abolishment of checkreins, or bearing reins, as they are called over there, and has made several speeches against this familiar method of torturing horses.

Miss Bertha Quirin of Boston and Mr. Arthur Buchanan of Montreal recently traveled all the way to Stoke Pogis church, the scene of Gray's "Elegy in a Country Churchyard," in Buckinghamshire, England, for the sole purpose of getting married there.

In a recent interview Prince Bismarck laughed about the sentimental reports of his loss of interest in life. "My depression," he said, "is solely my great age. Wait till you are 82 and see how you feel, especially if you have spent nearly half a century in struggles and anxiety."

Governor Mount of Indiana intends to give attention to the grave of Lincoln's mother, in that state, as soon as possible. "I have been at the grave," he says, "and it was in a very neglected condition, weeds growing over it, and the half acre in which it is situated having a weird, uninviting look."

FIGS AND THISTLES.

Others see our faults as plainly as we see theirs.

We excuse our selfishness by assuming our greater need.

Only the man who looks away from himself has ideas.

The devil scores a point whenever a good man opposes a good cause.

Happy the man who finds and removes the particular cause of his misfortune.

The preacher who would hear sinners begin to pray must first get his church on its knees.

You can never tell what a man will do in a horse trade by the length of his prayer on Sunday.

Our wisdom is often handicapped by our cumbersome knowledge, like a mediaval knight scarcely able to move in his heavy armor.—Ran's Horn.

NOVELTIES.

For travelers are provided cut glass soap boxes with silver mountings.

Silver receptacles for tooth and nail brushes come in round, oval and square forms.

Out of the ordinary are paper knives having broad gilt blades and handles of crystal decorated with gilt wire.

Attractive linoges enameled on silver and copper include inkstands, vases, plaques and small cabinet pieces.

Numbered with novelties are Lincoln pitchers, so named because they are decorated with panel pictures of Lincoln.

The demand for bicycling addenda is adequately catered for by compact boxes fitted with flask and sandwich case and having a mirror set in the cover.—Jewelers' Circular.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

There are only about 1,000 Germans in the whole of Mexico.

Nearly 70 round towers, from 30 to 135 feet high, are found in various parts of Ireland. They are believed to have been used in the ceremonies of fire worship.

A Kansas City barber has put up a blackboard on which he daily bulletins the fresh local and general news brought in by customers and caught over the telephone.

A queer sight was the ladies' night of a London microscopical club, where the guests sat around 104 microscopes listening to a lecturer. One of the curiosities shown was a chapter of St. John wretched on the two-thousandth part of a square inch, on which scale the whole Bible would cover just a square inch of space.

DEBILITY.

To those who suffer pain the joy of relief is indescribable. Debility causes all the inconveniences of pain, though not its sharpness. It is a later stage of disease. Pains and debility are symptoms of a deranged condition of the kidneys. They will disappear when the kidneys act right, not before. Diseased or inactive kidneys can be

CURED

I indeed owe you a great many thanks for the great good that your Spermog Kidney Pills have done for me. I am glad to say a kind word for them, so that other men may be benefited as I have been. For years I have had pains in my back and sides, and for months have not had a good night's rest, as my sleep was troubled, and my kidneys gave me so much pain. I now sleep good at night, and am free from all pain and have no more trouble with my kidneys. I wish everyone to know what they did for me. I got all I used at Will M. Barton's drug store, corner Main and 3d street.

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HOBBS
Spermog Kidney Pills.
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CHICAGO.

JUST A RATTRAP.

But It Brought the Savant Down to the Plain World Again.

The professor had been entertaining the crowd with his theory on the age of the world, the gradual development of man, the reason for the saltiness of the sea, and so forth, when a man with three rattaps in his hand came up the veranda steps and said:

"Mister, I've only got three left, and I'll knock 5 cents off the price of one if you want it."

The savant reached for one of the traps and inspected it with a great deal of curiosity and finally inquired:

"Will you kindly inform me what this is?"

"Why, sir, it's a rattap," replied the peddler.

"A rattap? What is the object of it?"

"To catch rats, of course."

"And how do you catch them?" continued the all-wise savant as he again inspected the trap.

"All you have to do is to place cheese in the center, and the rat will go into this hole after it. When he wants to come out, these wires will prevent, and there you have him."

"And what do you do with him?"

"Drown him generally."

"And is it customary to catch rats in traps and then destroy them?" innocently asked the professor, after taking two minutes to puzzle over it.

"Say, what kind of a man are you?" demanded the peddler in reply. "Didn't you ever see a rattap before?"

"Never—to know its use."

"And you never caught a rat?"

"Never."

The peddler reached for the trap with an offended air, and it was plain that he thought he was being guyed. There was real anxiety in the professor's tones, however, as he said:

"My friend, what is the price of this trap?"

"Thirty cents?"

"I will give you 50, and if you will set it so that I can catch a rat tonight I will give you \$1 tomorrow. I know when the crust of the earth began to cool, when life first appeared on this globe, when the mountains were upheaved and the great lakes were scooped out, but I never knew that such a thing as a rattap was in existence. Here's your money, and now if you will kindly show me how to put in the cheese and where to place the trap I shall hope to imprison a rodent. Um! A rattap, to catch rats! Wonderful, wonderful! I must exhibit the trap to my class and institute some interesting experiments."

—A. B. Lewis in Truth.

After serious illness Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful building up power. It purifies the blood and restores perfect health.

Nothing but the Truth.

A Florida negro stole a watch, and, being hotly pursued, jumped into a river. A hungry alligator swallowed the negro, but the crowd lynched the alligator and secured the watch, which hadn't lost a minute in the excitement.

—Atlanta Constitution.

It gives me great pleasure to express my faith in Carter's Cascara Liver Pills. They are the only medicine I ever take, and they always do their work well, and do just as you say, do not gripe or cicken, and leave the system strengthened and toned up. They give me a good appetite and refreshing sleep. I recommend them to all my friends.

ANNIE BIRAY, Chicago.

For sale by Wm. M. Melville and Howard B. Hoyer.

Prevention Versus Cure.

He (during the storm)—Don't be afraid. Lightning never strikes twice in the same place.

She—Perhaps not, but I don't want to be around when it strikes the first time.—New York Journal.

CASTORIA.

Do not fail to get this.

Wonderful! Marvellous!

are expressions frequently heard about cures effected by Foley's Kidney Cure. Do not fail to try this great remedy for any kidney trouble.

H. F. Vorkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

FARM-FIELD AND GARDEN

PROTECT THE HAY CROP.

Increased Use of Waterproof Canvas For Hay Caps and Covers.

There is an increased call for waterproof canvas among farmers who realize the importance not only of cutting a good hay crop, but maturing it well after cutting and guarding it from dampness and mold, which surely comes if it encounters rainstorms or a long spell of wet weather.

"Keep your hay dry in the cock and in the stack, and have it well cured before taking it to the barn. Thus it will be sweet and fresh and all the more nutritious to the animals who feed on it. Furthermore, hay thus cared for retains a bright, fresh appearance and a sweet odor, which will enable it always to command the best price when put on the market," says The Hay Journal, from which the following is also gleaned:

Whenever grass is to lay a day or two in the field, it is always liable to be kept there a week or more by rain or weather too damp or cloudy to dry it in, and a single drenching rain, or even wetting, injures it not a little. It can seldom be dried enough to put into the mow or stack the same day, and it is not always desirable to do so. Heavy dews also injure it. It is a well recognized fact that hay cured under caps has a good green color and goes to market in the best possible condition. Half a dozen hay caps will cover about a ton of hay and add from \$2 to \$3 to its value. These caps would cost not over \$3 for half a dozen, and reckoning the life of the caps at five years, which is certainly not too much if cared for, the cost would not be over 40 cents a ton per year, and the hay would bring from \$3 to \$5 a ton more. Ready prepared hay caps of excellent quality can be purchased at very low prices to suit the times.

But this is not all that has to be done to get hay to market in the best condition. When stacked in the open, stack covers should be used to protect it, and there are few farmers who cannot afford one or more of these. They come in handy to spread over half finished hay or grain stacks, partly thrashed grain stacks, loads of hay or grain left on the wagon over night, to spread under the separator and to throw over a reaper or thrashing machine at night, and for numerous other purposes on a farm.

Loads of hay or grain on the way to the railroad or boat landing should have a cover thrown over them. It is a well known fact that all the large hay and grain dealers in cities take the greatest possible care of their goods, and always use covers when goods are in transit, and the blame for hay being spoiled can never be laid to them. It is certainly to the interest of the farmer and shipper of hay to do his part and send only prime, well cured hay of good color to market, where it will command a high price. It will be more satisfactory for the commission agent to sell at a high figure. The cost of transportation and handling is the same on a poor quality as on the best grades of hay, and the difference in price is all clear gain to the grower.

Value of Artichokes.

An Illinois farmer writes as follows to the Iowa Homestead on artichokes as food for stock. He says:

I have raised from one to two acres of artichokes for the past three years and have fed them to hogs and cows. I have no hesitancy in recommending them. I am not of the opinion that their food value is great, and I do not think they should be fed alone for any great length of time. Their greatest value consists in their succulence and appetizing and medicinal qualities and in the variety they furnish in a ration. The fact, too, that they need no digging or hoeing, that they keep perfectly in the field during the winter, certainly doubles their value.

I have fed many pumpkins and other vegetables and consider them valuable, but they are worthless after a freeze. While I consider clover and other green plants valuable for hogs, I am fully convinced that I can raise from three to five times as much succulent feed on an acre devoted to artichokes as I could devoted to clover or any other green plant food. Moreover, the artichokes are available at a time when other green plants are not. I cut, plant and cultivate as I do potatoes and let the hogs into the field at all times after the tops begin to die, except when the ground is wet.

Gypsum on Potatoes.

The broad leaves of the potato are what the crop very largely depends upon for maturing the tuber. It is important that they be kept green as long as possible. The fact that gypsum or land plaster attracts moisture makes it an especially good application for the potato crop, according to American Cultivator. The first use of paris green to destroy the potato larva ought to be made with gypsum. By attracting moisture from the air and thus keeping the leaves moist more of the potato beetles' eggs will be destroyed before they hatch.

Vineless Sweet Potato.

One authority says, "They are easy to keep, to cultivate and to harvest and will grow on any soil." A grower says, "They will be the main crop potato as soon as their merits are known, as easily grown as the Irish potato and more productive." Another says, "They are unequalled in size, quality, productiveness and earliness."

Cabbage Worms.

To circumvent the cabbage worm, apply paris green dry or mixed with water until the plants have formed heads. After the heads are formed use no more of the green, but apply instead pyrethrum or insect powder.

A Sufferer Relieved.
A Tale of Suffering and Subsequent Relief.

From the Press, Columbus, Ohio.

One of the many persons in Columbus, Ohio, who have been benefited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is Miss Jerusha McKinney, of 50 South Centre Street. Miss McKinney is well and favorably known, especially in educational circles, as she has been for a number of years a faithful and progressive school teacher.

For some time she has been very ill and the sufferings and tortures endured by her for months have been unusually severe.

The tale of her sufferings and the subsequent relief and final cure which she derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, aroused considerable agitation among her many friends and others.

A reporter was detailed to obtain a reliable account of this marvelous case, and he called on Miss McKinney at her comfortable and cozy home where she cheerfully complied with his request. She said:

"The first indication that I had that anything was radically wrong with me was about three years ago. I suffered the most excruciating pains in different parts of my body and was almost crazed at times. My sleep was disturbed by horrible dreams and I had begun to waste away to almost a shadow. To add to my other afflictions, the soon a victim to a catarrhal turn and I was suffering from that horrible as well as disgusting disease. I consulted the family physician who gave me some kind of a nostrum and I was foolish enough to imagine that it benefited me. I followed the advice of the physician but noticed no perceptible improvement in my condition and was about to despair of ever becoming a strong and well woman again."

"Some of my lady friends were calling on me one afternoon and before them I happened to mention my troubles, when one of them recommended that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I had never had any faith in medicines of that kind and paid but little attention to the suggestion. It was not long after this, however, that I again heard the pills highly recommended by several persons, and then it was that I decided to give them a trial and purchased one box of the pills. I soon began to notice an improvement in my condition and before the whole box had been taken my health was so much improved that I was about ready to begin singing the praises of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

"I was not yet thoroughly convinced and decided to wait a while before growing enthusiastic over the results, and had begun on the second box before I was confident in my life. I eat regularly and sleep like a babe. No more are my slumbers haunted with fearful dreams and when I retire at night I go to sleep at once. I regard Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People as my salvation and would recommend them to all ladies troubled as I was. The pills are more than what is claimed for them and anyone giving them a trial will soon come to the same conclusion regarding their merits that I have."

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—Clark W. Bryan in Good Housekeeping

HOW HE WON HER.

The poor tutor was alone with her, and, though it was in the days when men fought hard battles even against their own kinsmen, if they thought it was for the right, his heart throbbed just as the tutor's heart might throb today, with the difference that he had not learned to count its beats, as our enamored youth, 200 years wiser, have learned to do in a self-controlled manner eminently conducive to the steadying of that obstreperous organ.

What mattered the great insurrection, the cruelties of Judge Jeffries, and a fugitive patron with a price upon his head when love had sought shelter in his heart, and she to whom he had built a shrine was just as far away from him as the width of the table.

Of what consequence that she was the Lady Gertrude, the daughter of a noble conspirator, and he but a tutor without land or wealth? So he continued his story, looking at her book as if he were reading therefrom.

"And the poor man loved the rich lady, and he dared not tell her of his love, lest she would scorn him."

"Then surely he was fearful of a nothing, which, methinks, means he was a coward, Master Humphrey."

"A coward, if 'twere cowardly to fear the anger of his lady."

"Why should he expect such anger?"

"He had naught to offer her but his love."

"Love was wealth enough, but I am tired of your story. 'Tis not so good as you are wont to tell, Master Humphrey, and your last lesson," she added very gently.

"You will not mind the lesson?"

"No, not my lessons only the stories. I have loved some of them."

"And the moved restlessly in her seat, as if she would say more yet could not find the words."

But surely my father should be here even now," she murmured at last.

The poor tutor turned pale. "You will go with him to Holland," he said.

It would be too great a risk to accompany him, but I will go tomorrow if all succeeds as we have planned. Ah, if they should take him! They have killed the duke. Why are they not satisfied? Poor Monmouth!

"They will not take him!"

"Now, at the last moment, I am terrified lest they should not go well. Look at the time! He may be here at any moment. Indeed he should be here now."

Then Lady Gertrude rose hastily and stood tall even as the young tutor by her side, with a look of eager impatience on her fair face.

"Not yet come, I think," said he.

"To cross the marshes on foot needs indeed an hour."

So they stood irresolute each with heart for one another and thoughts for the absent fugitive.

"There are learned men in Holland, I am told," stammered the young man irrelevantly.

It is so rumored, yet, not more than that, there would still be room for another, I am sure, Master Humphrey.

Which pretty speech high overpowered the quantity of Master Humphrey and threw him into a discomfited silence like enough to puzzle his noble pupil, who, indeed, felt she had made too bold and had lacked in modesty, since he would vouchsafe no answer.

"Continue your story, sir," she said, with marked coldness. "I have no mind for lessons just now."

"There is no more to tell, my lady," he said.

"Then 'tis a poor story."

"'Twas a poor man."

"With a poor spirit."

"Nay, do not challenge him, for he hath an idea 'twere better to be poor—printed than false hearted."

"Why should he be either?"

"Were it not a mean thing to harass an unprotected lady and false to betray the trust of her noble parent, his patron, when he was absent risking his life for his country?"

"To harass her would be wrong, sir, to betray a trust a worse wrong. Yet I cannot see that, if he loved the lady well, he would be doing either of these things."

"Madam, were I your humble

tutor, the poor man would still so reason."

Were you that man, Master Humphrey, I could but be sorry for the lady."

"Tis a fair answer. I crave your pardon. Shall we continue the translation?"

"Were you the man, in truth I should be sorry for the lady to have so inconsistent a lover."

"Inconsistent, madam?"

"Who will make you love, when ever he may find a ready listener, though in covert language that saves him from a declaration. Pray, Master Humphrey, if it be as you declare, that you are this man, convey my sympathies to the lady."

Now the tutor rose in wrath and would have gone his way—for with out doubt his mistress was making sport of him—but the sound of faint footsteps from behind the paneled wall arrested his attention, and he stood still, considering whether 'twere best to go or stay.

"It is my father," said the girl, aware that he alone knew the secret passage.

Then Master Humphrey saw a look of joyful relief rise to her pretty face, and he remembered how brave she had been, how good and noble and fair she was and how miserable a worm was he, and so lifted his head in the pride of humiliation, as humble minded folk are wont to do, in such manner that the Lady Gertrude found him as beautiful and arrogant as a king, for all his shabby clothes and slight stature.

"I may not see you again. He will cross today—I tomorrow," she said in sudden haste.

"God be with you," answered the tutor, and he bowed low.

The fugitive noble stood in the shadow of the opening paneling, and the Lady Gertrude, full of apprehension that he should stay too long, strained an ear to catch any ominous sounds from without and drank in eagerly the detailed plans he slowly explained of his own escape to Holland and her journey thither on the morrow by another route.

When he ended, there was a little silence between them, as with those whose hearts are too full to speak. It was speedily broken, however, by a loud ringing of the great bell, which reverberated from the deserted courtyard below through the casement of the window and looked quickly out.

"There are armed men," she said. "They have traced you here."

"Wary hounds!" he murmured, with a look of grim humor. "To the hole, but not within. Twenty minutes and I shall be beyond the most cunning ferret's scent. God be with you, little daughter. Keep them dallying there awhile. Remember tomorrow at Ballam bridge, by nightfall."

The panel fell back, and the Lady Gertrude sat down to her books and made much pretense of musing to herself as the old doorkeeper, scarce stricken and panting, tumbled into the room with an officer of the king's service at his heels. "Soldiers!" said he.

Ah, good Oliver, what is their will? said the not desisting to raise her eyes from her book.

No harm to so far a hostess, exclaimed the intruder.

Whereupon the Lady Gertrude slowly lifted her pretty head and scanned the uncomely countenance and fat proportions of the officer with much deliberation.

"Should fairness diminish harm, sir, 'twere a pity there were no more of the quality among his majesty's servants."

"A true, fair one, to a war of words. I am here to crave your hospitality while waiting for the presence of one who, I am informed, purposes to visit his daughter between the time of noon and midnight. You start! 'Tis now hardly noon. We demand to know in the king's name at what precise hour that interview is to take place."

"Twere well, madam, to save that pretty head, for those who will fully harbor the treacherous Monmouth's followers can receive no clemency from his most gracious majesty, King James. Their life is the forfeit, man or woman."

"Sir," said Lady Gertrude after some moments of seeming fearful deliberation, "I await my lord, my father, here within an hour from now, and may God curse you for a coward!"

The fat soldier grinned. The lady's bark was not loud enough, but her bite was, indeed, most easily averted with a threatening whip, as was the way with women. So he sat his broad person down and did all that which he thought would beguile so pretty a shrew from her frothy humor.

Full three quarters of an hour thus passed, when news was brought by a breathless soldier that the Earl of W— had boarded a frigate not 15 minutes since and, as was related in all seriousness, had doffed his hat in acknowledgment of the fiery salute from her.

Whereupon the fat soldier got up in a fearful rage and kicked and swore as only a gentleman soldier

knows well how to do, and snarled aloud that nothing should save the cunning jade from the lively fate of Mistress Gaunt, who, indeed, was burned to death for a lesser misdeemeanor.

But the Lady Gertrude lifted up her proud head and said:

Even so I shall deem my father's life most cheaply bought, sir."

And she walked out between the file of armed men, who, indeed, were sorry for so brave and fair a creature, taken thus roughly a prisoner.

The poor tutor sat over his books in the upper room of a small dwelling house and wrestled with his thoughts till he knew not which was conscience and which the devil most plaguing him, for the Lady Gertrude had said that love was wealth, yet his rooms betrayed no signs thereof.

He had a little piece of land not far away, from which he acquired a small income, yet with all these things he could in nowise be counted rich.

Indeed, no, thought he, when hurried footsteps upon the stair became confused with his wandering fancies, and ere he had time to weigh the matter Lady Gertrude stood before him.

And then something of a sweet shyness came over her, so that all in a great hurry she set to explaining how she had been taken prisoner by the irate colonel and how, indeed, she had escaped through the help of a cousin among the officers, who, she avowed, had once cared greatly for her.

Then the boy and girl, for they were not much else, looked into one another's eyes, as they had looked these many past days during the lessons he had set out to teach her. And now there was no table between them, so that he knelt down, and taking both her little white hands in his he covered them with humble kisses, the which the lady seemed to have no desire to resent.

So, after all, Master Humphrey, you must needs take care of your pupil still a little while longer. Tomorrow at Ballam bridge at night fall there will be those waiting to conduct me to Holland, where, I think, sir, you told me you had a mind to follow in search of further learning. Yet tell then I must remain a prisoner here for fear of my very life," laughed she.

Now, hardly had she spoke than a clamor without sent the blood from his cheek and fear at last into the dauntless eyes of the Lady Gertrude.

"Quick! Within!" said he and thrust open the door of the narrow chamber and closed it upon her. Then the steady tramp of men's feet echoed upon the winding stair.

"In the king's name," said a tall officer as he entered the room, followed by several men at arms. There was a strange look in his eyes as he met the tutor's gaze, and he faltered in his speech while repeating the common formula.

"There is no one here," answered the student deliberately.

It is necessary the place should be searched, replied the officer, "and I must warn you that if the prisoner is found your life will be forfeited without trial as a traitor harboring those in conspiracy against his majesty's crown."

"There is no one here," repeated the tutor.

Search," said the officer. He had grown pale as the poor youth, who bent with seeming indifference over his books and clung closer to his chair as the men approached the little door, which opened suddenly from within, as a beautiful youth in a velvet suit, with fine lace ruffs and a mass of brown, curly hair, falling negligently about his shoulders, such as was then the fashion to affect, confronted the officer.

"What noisy matter is this?" said he haughtily. "Is there no place even for students who, loyal to his majesty, clam but the quiet of their chambers to pursue the books which tell of mightier deeds than those of the internal wars of a discontented people?"

Now a look of humor crept into the officer's eyes as he bowed perhaps lower than was necessary to so young and haughty a youth.

I am grieved to so disturb you, sir," said he. We have been misinformed, for apparently the lady we seek is not here." And he turned upon his feet and departed with his men from the lowly roof of the poor tutor.

"Master Humphrey," said the beautiful youth, and his face was crimson even as the cheeks after the sun bath suit, "you risked being hanged on high, Master Humphrey, for me." And there were tears in his eyes.

Then, indeed, did nearly all Master Humphrey's fortune depart. "Lad, 'twere but a paltry thing to risk," said he and bowed his head as one ashamed, and within himself he thought:

"Now, indeed, I cannot woo her for 'twould be the way of a coward to thus force advantage of a man's gratitude."

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

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A sanction for the bicycle races to be given at the fair ground Monday has been secured from the L. A. W.

The North End Juniors will play a game of ball on next Monday with a Oakesville team on the latter's grounds.

Miss Grace Craven, of this city, and Mr. Lyman Sloan, of Melrose, will be married to-morrow at the home of the bride's parents, 121 Park avenue.

Prof. Keerr, of the south side, made a balloon ascension and parachute drop at Ottawa this morning and will make another at Delphos this evening. He will give a like performance at Hoyer's park Monday.

J. T. Turner, formerly of Paaliding, yesterday purchased the grocery and property of J. H. Bise, corner Kibby and Metcalf streets. He has taken charge of the stock, and will remove his household goods to this city in a few days.

The Bashful Seven Club occupied their new cottage this week at Lewistown. The members who were there were Messrs. James Laughlin, Will Schall, Fred Armstrong, and their guest, Freddie Schall. They returned home to-day, after enjoying themselves during the past few sultry days.

The Republican central and executive committees selected at the recent county convention, met in this city yesterday. It will be noticed that the Lima Gazette, the Foraker organ in this city, which denies the title of those committees, did not mention the meeting. They are attempting to play a game of freeze out on the Hanna people.

Building Permits Required

All persons erecting new structures or putting extensions to old ones, in the city of Lima, are hereby notified that permits must be secured from the City Clerk in every instance. See city ordinance.

Builders and contractors are requested to give this information to persons for whom they may be doing work. Attention to this request will greatly facilitate the work of the Board of Equalization, and may save considerable expense.

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AIR DIDN'T WORK

And the Engine Crashed Into a Cut of Cars.

PASSENGERS WERE SCARED.

But None of Them Were Seriously Injured—Wreck of Train at the L. E. & W. at Reservoir Switch—Other Railroad News.

East bound passenger train No. 4, of the L. E. & W., arrived here an hour and twenty minutes late yesterday afternoon, being delayed on account of having collided with a cut of cars on a side track about 28 miles west of this city.

The accident occurred at Reservoir, a short spur which branches off from the main track between St. Marys and Celina. The passenger train was in charge of conductor Shea, of Tipton, Ind., and engine Pontius, of this city, with passenger engine 31. The crew had received orders to meet a west bound extra freight, in charge of conductor Darby and engineer Quinlan, with engine 110, at Reservoir switch, and the spur being too short to hold the freight train it was necessary for the passenger to go into the "hole" and let the freight train pass by on the main track. The extra arrived at the spur first and stopping the train east of the switch stand, a brakeman opened the switch to let the passenger train into the siding.

AIR REFUSED TO WORK.

Engineer Pontius was signaled as he neared the switch and he shut off his engine, but on account of the approach being up grade he permitted the train to approach at a rate of about 35 miles an hour. When within a few car lengths of the switch he endeavored to apply the air but it refused to work and an instant later they shot into the siding with a cut of box cars only a few car lengths ahead of the engine. When the air refused to work, engineer Pontius called to his fireman, Enoch Bowsher, of this city, to jump, and reversing his engine, opened the sand pipes, and a second before the crash came, followed his fireman out of the cab and both escaped without injury.

By the time the engine reached the cut of cars, the speed of the train had been reduced to a rate of about 15 or 18 miles an hour. There were six cars in the cut that the engine struck, and farther east, with the width of a road crossing between, was another longer cut of cars. The collision started the first cut into motion and by the time they bumped into the second cut, the engine and passenger train were stopped.

THE DAMAGE.

The passenger engine had its pilot torn off and its front end and extension front were demolished, but otherwise the damage to the locomotive was slight. The first car in the cut of box cars was badly wrecked and several draw bars were stove in on the others. The cars in the passenger train sustained but little damage except to the drawbars and buffer plates. There was great confusion among the passengers for a short time, but it was soon found that none of them had been injured other than the general shaking-up they all got and a few bruises some sustained by pitching out of their seats when the engine struck the cut of cars.

Conductor Darby and engineer Quinlan took their west-bound extra to Celina, and then, returning with their engine, No. 110, brought the passenger train on to this city. The wreck train was sent out from here in charge of conductor Peck and engineer Job Bowsher, and the wreck was soon cleared and the disabled engine brought here for repairs.

Engineer Pontius states that the air brakes had been working perfectly all the way from Tipton, and thinks that their refusal to work when he entered the spur at the reservoir was caused by dust that had accumulated in the valves. He also remarked that he never expected the engine to reach the cut of cars, but thought she would turn over upon entering the switch at such a high rate of speed, the switch being a very rough piece of track.

After bringing the passenger train to this city conductor Darby and engineer Quinlan returned to Celina and continued to Tipton with their train.

WILL BE BAD FOR THE O. S.

A general strike of the coal miners of Ohio, which is threatened, will have a serious effect on the coal carrying roads of the state. As a general rule these lines are not in a prosperous condition, and several are insolvent. Their condition is attributed to a demoralization of rates and light traffic, and now that rates are being maintained and indications point to an increase in freight shipments, a strike is announced. The small roads, those that depend mainly on coal for a revenue, are not in a position to stand a prolonged strike. Several of the roads are preparing for a cessation of operations in the mines.

NOTES.

Brakeman Chas. Davis, of the L. E. & W., is laying off. Brakeman Sage is working in his place.

Engineer Barney Montague, of the L. E. & W., is laying off on account of having his back sprained, and en-

gineer John Tarbutton is running his engine, the 111.

All the employees of the Ohio Southern R. R. offices in the Holmes block, went to Springfield to-day to spend the fourth.

Day yard clerk J. H. Dildine, of the L. E. & W., is on duty again, after spending a vacation at Detroit, Toledo and the lake.

Early this morning a switching crew in the L. E. & W. yards shoved a loaded box car upon a track at a point where cars were standing on a track at each side and did not clear. The car entered at the wide end and became so tightly wedged between the other two cars that it took a gang of men several hours to release it. Very little damage was done to the cars.

THE HANNAITES

Met in a Love Feast Yesterday—No Forakerites Were Invited.

The thoroughbred Hannaite of Allen county met yesterday in this city to arrange for a concerted attack upon the federal pie counter. Each township was represented at the meeting, and each postoffice in the county had a candidate present, willing to be endorsed for the job he was hankering after. Among the postoffices looked after was that of Lima, Spencerville, Bluffton, Comer, Westminster and Harrod. George Hall had the call for the Lima postoffice, but some of the members of the committee were friendly to Ben Faurot. After disposing of the postoffices of the county the question of the elective offices came up. It was agreed that the situation was desperate as to the chances of electing anybody in Allen county next fall, yet it was deemed expedient to keep up a bold front. It was therefore resolved to push the claim of Charles V. Rumbaugh, the Jackson township officer, for state senator. Mr. Jacob Moore, of the Seventh ward, Lima, was selected as the most desirable man to run for representative. After carefully canvassing the field it was concluded that Percy Kershaw, of Harrod county, the candidate for recorder on the Allen county Republican ticket, be selected as the editor of the new Republican paper to champion the cause of Hannaism in Lima and Allen county.

There was not a Foraker man at the conference. The Longworth-Gazette-Parmenter-Hall combination do not recognize the convention committee as the legitimate offspring of the Republican party. They consider their rank outsiders and did not even drop in, in a friendly way, to give counsel or advice as to how to run the meeting or to collect the news elements from the conference of brainy politicians.

SCRAP AT THE TUNNEL.

Will Haley Smashes an Agent and Then Evades the Police.

About 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, T. J. Walsh, an agent, went into a house on the north Union street tunnel and tried to sell a maskintosh to a girl there. As he was leaving the place, according to the story given the police, Will Haley came in and knocked the girl down and then hit him. The latter set was evidenced by the bruise on Walsh's face. Haley hurried away and evaded arrest.

SUN STROKE.

George McDonald Overcome by the Heat This Morning.

George McDonald, a brick layer, who has been employed on the new Holland block on east High street, suffered a severe sun stroke while at his work about 10 o'clock this morning. He was removed to his home, 647 north Union street, and Drs. Kahle & Kahle were summoned. He is reported to be considerably improved this afternoon.

FELL FROM A PORCH.

Dr. Sullivan's Aged Mother Injured at St. Marys This Morning.

Dr. D. H. Sullivan received a message from his brother, John L. Sullivan, at St. Marys, this morning, stating that his aged mother had fallen off of the porch and was very seriously injured. It is feared that she may be permanently crippled. She is about 70 years of age.

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THE ROOF GARDEN.

Lima Club Was a Popular Place Last Night.

ITS FORMAL OPENING

Was the Closing Event of a Busy Week Among Lima's Society Societies—Other Parties, Dinners, Receptions and Picnics.

Miss Helen Caldwell leaves Monday for Bay View, Michigan, where she will spend the summer in study, returning home in August.

Miss Belle Worley, of Piqua, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Hughes, of south West street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kiplinger, of Indianapolis, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cross, of south Elizabeth street.

The T. and T. Club will observe our glorious Independence Day with their families, and everything necessary for an old-fashioned picnic, in one of the pretty groves west of town, remaining until nightfall if old "Probe" will kindly permit.

The Baldwins and Melvilles enjoyed a picnic at Hoyer's, yesterday.

Thursday evening the hospitable home of Judge Robb was thrown open to the following gentlemen, who came in response to the kind invitation of Mrs. Robb, who had planned this pleasant surprise for the anniversary of the judge's birthday. Messrs. C. C. Miller, Wm. Mackenzie, John Berryman, E. B. Mitchell, H. L. Brice, J. C. Thompson, Jos. Karns, Ira Karns, Ben Thomas, W. B. Ritchie, W. H. Leete, Ed Christen, James B. Townsend, W. H. Cunningham, Andrew Graham, C. H. Folsom, A. D. Miller, S. S. Wheeler, S. A. Baxter, J. E. Ritchie, J. B. Vail and J. L. Price. At six-thirty all sat down at the handsomely appointed tables which were laid with snowy linen and sparkled with the beautiful silver and cut glass, while red and white roses ran riot over all. Mrs. Robb and daughter were assisted in serving by Misses Isabel Mackenzie and Lenora Vail and Mrs. Ben Thomas. The menu was elaborate, and contained many choice delicacies which could not fail to please the most fastidious epicure.

Numerous toasts were proposed and responded to at the close of the dinner, then all adjourned to the porch where they enjoyed good cigars and refreshing punch and the good fellowship which exists only among men of long acquaintance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Berry, of south Elizabeth street, left to-day for Fortoria, where they will remain over the fourth.

Mrs. D. O. Henderson and children, of south Baxter street, have returned home from a six weeks visit with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Crites and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolan, Mrs. Blanche Wheeler and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parmenter enjoyed an outing with a picnic supper and the usual amusements at Hoyer's, last evening.

Mrs. Wm. Irish, of west Spring street, leaves next Tuesday for her old home in Olean, New York, where she will visit during the summer.

Mrs. Rigood Lufkin, of Buffalo, who has been visiting in Kansas for the past month, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. W. Drake, of south Collet street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moulton, accompanied the following party of young people on a frolic Wednesday evening: Miss Blanche Chesney, of Kenton, Miss King, of Indianapolis, and Misses Frances Freeman, and Messrs. Thora Mitchell, Kent Holland, Ed Johnston and Don Baxter. A trolley ride, Hoyer's lake with its varied attractions and a supper at King's wound up the fun of the evening.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Vail entertained the Twentieth Century Whist Club on Tuesday evening, and in spite of the heat enjoyed the evening at their favorite pastime.

Miss Olive Thomas is enjoying a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, of Toledo.

Next Monday, Mrs. Wm. Mackenzie and sons leave for the pleasures of a lake trip, with Bay View as their objective point.

Although Old Sol poured out his rays, a merry crowd arranged to picnic at Hoyer's lake on Monday afternoon. The affair was given in honor of Miss Annabel and Miss Helen Caldwell, by their old neighbors. Well filled baskets and willing hands soon provided the tables with everything necessary for a good picnic supper. Boating, bowling and the trolley cars supplied amusements for the evening. Mrs. Cahill, of Bluffton, was a from out of town guest.

One of Lima's small boys recently attended a picnic with a party of friends and, as usual, wanted everything in sight. Being told that he could not have any more taffy, he remarked: "Yes, but I must; for the man is calling for us to come and get it."

The Misses Grafton leave next week for a visit with friends, in the lovely old town of Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller and children are the guests of Ottawa friends. Tuesday evening, the salesmen and saleswomen of Blum's dry goods house bled themselves to Hoyer's

lake, where they picnicked in a merry way until late in the evening.

Mr. Clifford J. Cross, of Canton, is here to remain over the fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cross.

A mid-summer night's dream is what the annual garden party given by the Fortnightly Club this year, on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Townsend's home, proved to be. The sky had been overcast with threatening clouds all day, but the ladies of the club were not faint hearted and made their preparations, spreading their banquet tables beneath a tent on the rear lawn. Stately white lilies were the flowers chosen in compliment to the two brides of the club, Mrs. Edwin Hiner and Mrs. Frank Cunningham. Dainty blouses gave a bit of color to each table, nosegays of them being at either end. The supper was one suited to the day. The guests of the club were their husbands and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hesse, of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, Misses Myrany Jones, Margaret Rumble, Belle Hughes, Daisy Parmenter, Nellie Potter, Flora and Zoe Bower, and Messrs. Weller, Ramseyer and Churhill. The merry makers spent the most of the evening dancing on the green to the music of mandolin and guitar.

The Phoenix Whist Club sought the cool shade of the forest trees at Hoyer's resort Wednesday evening, and after a supper made up of every thing suitable for a picnic all offered prizes to the bowling alley and referred prizes to the ones in their party who had the highest score. Mr. and Miss Wolfstein, two guests from Cincinnati, were the fortunate winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods, of Muncie, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brower, of south Baxter street.

Miss Orrante, of Ft. Wayne, is the sometime guest of Mr. Alexander McDonnell, of west North street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart, of west Spring street, entertained guests at cards Thursday evening, in honor of Mr. Lockhart's sister, Mrs. Towseley. Last evening, Miss Laura Borges entertained eight young people in a very novel way, serving sandwiches and lemonade on the porch at four o'clock. Then each one mounted the wheel and took a spin out to the College campus, where they indulged in an exciting game of tennis, returning to the home of Miss Borges at eight o'clock for a delicious supper.

The opening of the Lima Club's roof garden last evening was the closing event of the week. Over one hundred persons were in attendance. The club house was brilliantly lighted and each porch was gaily decorated with Japanese lanterns. The Opera House Orchestra was stationed on the upper roof and during the evening the following choice programme was rendered by a number of the young people.

Piano Solo. Miss Waters
Song. Miss Campbell
Piano Solo. Miss Belmont
Violin Solo. Prof. Griffin
Recitation. Miss Numan

Billiards were the amusement of a number, cards of others, but dancing was kept up with spirit upon the roof garden until quite late. Punch was served on the roof to the thirsty ones and below a delicate luncheon was enjoyed.

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SMASHED SHIVELY.

The Other Man Was Looking When He Followed the Woman.

Last night an agent named Shively was sitting in front of the Hudson House when a woman passed, going west on Wayne street. Shively followed, and so did the woman's husband, and not long after that Shively appeared at the Faurot House with his face and head gashed and bleeding. He gave his name as Smith and said he had been sandbagged. Probably he had—with a pair of climbers—for the woman's husband is a lineman.

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